

to print on the ballot the legislative title, a brief summary of the contents or purpose of the proposed amendment or referendum unless the Act proposing the Constitutional amendment or other question specifically provides the ballot title to be used. The Secretary of State shall prepare and certify the form in which a Constitutional amendment or question shall appear on the ballot. A Constitutional amendment, or any question to be submitted to the popular vote, shall be printed on the ballot following the names of the candidates for office, and in the absence of some other provision shall be accompanied by the words "For" and "Against" or "Yes" and "No".

95. **Printing of Ballots.** (a) *Paper, Type.* Ballots in general elections in the State of Maryland, except in those precincts in which voting machines shall be used, shall be printed in black ink in uniform type upon plain white printing paper of ordinary book weight. The names of the candidates and their several party designations shall be printed upon the ballots which may be used in the elections in every county of the State and in the City of Baltimore, in clear, plain, bold and legible roman capitals, twelve-point, in what is generally known as pica type, one-eighth of an inch high or in depth. The printing of the names of the candidates and of their respective party designations, shall be uniform in style and appearance throughout the ballot; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Baltimore City and the Board of Supervisors of Elections for each county to cause ballots to be used by voters of said city and the several counties to be printed in manner and form as aforesaid.

(b) *Back of Ballot.* On the back and outside of ballots shall be printed the words "Official Ballot For", followed by the designation of the county, Congressional, legislative, councilmanic or other district, but not the number or name of the precinct for which it is prepared, the date of the election and a facsimile of the signature of the President of the Board of Supervisors of Elections by which the ballots have been prepared.

(c) *Coupon.* The ballot shall be printed on the same leaf, with a detachable stub or coupon one-inch high and three-inches wide, above the upper right-hand corner of the ballot, and binding on the upper edge thereof, but separated therefrom by a line running along the entire width of said coupon. Upon said coupon shall be printed the words "Voter's Name", with a line drawn thereunder for writing said name, and under the said name and under the said line the words "Number of Voter", followed by a blank space for the insertion of a number.

(d) *Folded Ballot.* Before distribution said ballot shall be folded in marked creases so that no part of the marks or printing thereon shall be visible, excepting that which appears upon the back and outside and the detachable stub or coupon; and so that the folded ballot shall be of uniform width and length and proper width to be deposited in the ballot boxes. All ballots when printed shall be folded as above provided, and fastened together in convenient numbers in packages, books or blocks, so that each ballot may be detached and removed separately.

(e) *Form of Ballots.* Not less than thirty days before any election the form and arrangement of the ballot to be used in the election, showing the offices, names of candidates, Constitutional amendments